

Exhibit D

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

Mr. Zachary Katznelson
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
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Dear Mr. Katznelson:

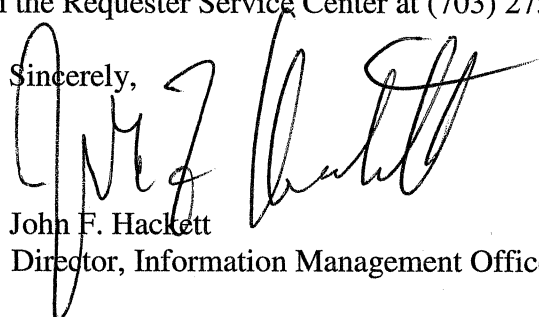
We received your 23 June 2011 letter to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), wherein you requested, under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act, **"...all documents naming or to relating Professor Juan Cole, a University of Michigan professor and academic commentator."** This request, you advised, is being submitted on behalf of the ACLU, the ACLU of Michigan, and Professor Cole.

We accept your request and it will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

With respect to your request for expedited processing, please be advised that ODNI handles all requests in the order we receive them on a "first-in, first-out" basis. We make exceptions to this rule only when a requester establishes a compelling need under the standards in our regulations. A "compelling need" exists: 1) when the matter involves an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, or 2) when a person primarily engaged in disseminating information makes the request and the information is relevant to a subject of public urgency concerning an actual or alleged Federal government activity. Your request does not demonstrate a "compelling need" under these criteria and, therefore, we deny your request for expedited processing.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 275-3642.

Sincerely,


John F. Hackett
Director, Information Management Office